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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ammar Derra

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING FIELD EMISSION ARRAYS EMPLOYING A HARD MASK TO DEFINE COLUMN LINES AND ANOTHER MASK TO DEFINE Emitter TIPS AND RESISTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.